

I am implacably opposed to the use of Broadband over Power Line technology. A review of Enforcement Actions by the FCC itself details myriad complaints against utilities for causing interference to licensed services due to inadequate maintenance of existing infrastructure. Adding another possible source of interference is simply unacceptable, as utilities have consistently failed to maintain existing facilities. Given this scenario, one can assume that the interference to licensed services, especially those services that rely on the reception of weak signals, would render the HF spectrum essentially useless. This not only impacts the Amateur Service, but impacts Maritime and Aviation Services, as well as other users of this spectrum. I strongly urge the Commission to deny this proposal, based on existing complaints against utilities, as well as the technical data collected by the ARRL. Thank You.